

***IN THE SPECIFICATION:***

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 16, starting at line 16, please amend the paragraph as follows:

-- Figure 1 shows the nucleotide and amino acid sequences of the INS $\beta$  (SEQ ID NO: 5 and SEQ ID NO: 6, respectively) and HEL (SEQ ID NO: 7 and SEQ ID NO: 8, respectively) inserts as well as flanking regions surrounding them within the heavy chain CDR3 of the 91A3 Ig (SEQ ID NO: 9, SEQ ID NO: 10, SEQ ID NO: 11 and SEQ ID NO: 12). The lower panel of Fig. 1 shows secreted chimeric Ig in the supernatant from transfected cells indicating that complete constructs were created;--